

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)

VS.)

AMY CRANK)
RESPONDENT)

A.I.D. NO. 2018- 66

ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license application of Amy Crank ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on May 1, 2018, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department"). The hearing was held before Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner Russ Galbraith ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Respondent was not present.

The following exhibits were entered into the record: (1) a notice of hearing, (2) Respondent's insurance producer application, (3) Petitioner's denial letter, (4) Respondent's request for a hearing, (5) and a designation of hearing officer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-60-101, *et seq.*
2. Respondent applied for a resident insurance producer's license on January 26, 2018.
3. The Department denied Respondent's producer's license application on March 23, 2018.
4. Respondent timely requested a hearing as to the license denial.
5. Respondent was sent a notice of hearing on April 13, 2018, to the address provided to the Petitioner and by electronic mail.
6. Respondent did not appear at the May 1, 2018, hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

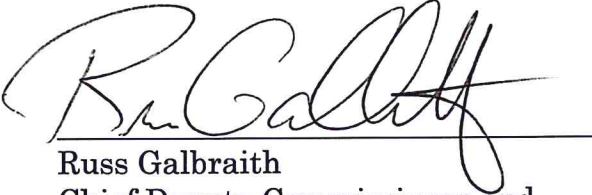
From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.
2. Respondent has failed to present adequate evidence to show she meets the requirements to be licensed as an insurance producer as required by Ark Code Ann. § 23-64-506. Respondent has previously had her insurance license revoked and has been convicted of several misdemeanors including hot check charges and shoplifting.

RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing Officer recommends the following:

1. That the Arkansas insurance producer license application of the Respondent be denied.

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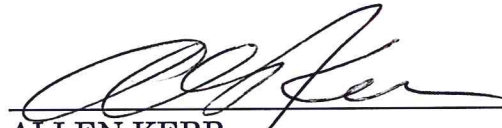
Russ Galbraith
Chief Deputy Commissioner and
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Allen Kerr, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Arkansas resident producer
license application of Amy Crank is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2018.


ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS